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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: SASAKI

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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action mailed May 22, 2002.

A Petition for a Three Month Extension of Term accompanies this amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--On the other hand, in the liquid crystal falling-drop method, the LCD panel is assembled through the steps mentioned below. The seal in the form of a closed line is formed around the display area on either one of the transparent substrates by a drawing printing using a dispenser or a screen printing, etc. And, the display area spacers are arranged on the transparent substrate by forming them or dispersing them. Thereafter, a suitable amount of liquid crystal is dropped onto the display area of the transparent substrate. Thereafter, one of the transparent substrates is stuck on the other and adhered to each other in a vacuum chamber. Then, the mutually adhered transparent substrates are left under atmospheric pressure, so that the

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